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Title: The City of Fire Part II

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I walked around the shrine a bit, just to make certian it was safe. It seemed rather harmless, so I ventured out into the forest, keeping the setting sun in the west to my back. As I walked further the I could see in the distance a tower of smoke rising in the already dark sky. The smoke gave me a very eerie feeling. It got very dark fast, I decided I should cast a night sight spell. My uncle taught me one day when I was out in the fields. I searched for some spider silk and sulphurous ash but i couldn't find any. I looked at the soil here, it seemed normal, but for some reason it's not growing reagents. I began to think I should write these oddities down. I pulled out my book and some ash and silk I had saved for just such occasion and casted my night sight spell. "Much better I said" I like to speak

outloud when I begin to write, "Now let's see" Just as I began writing I heard a very large explosion. I grabbed hold of the hilt of my sword, ready to attack anything that moved, but I saw nothing. I began to worry. I decided I should head back but in my confusion I lost my sense of direction. I tried to remember what my father told me about following the stars. What was it... I couldn't remember. Best thing to do was to sit down and start a camp and wait for mourning. I gathered some kindling and rolled out my bedroll and sat down to continue my writing. Just then I heard a rustle from behind me. I jumped up and looked around. I saw a brigard emerge from a tree. "Give us ye gold farmer!"
"Us? I only see one of you fool!" I replied trying to seem confident but really I was afraid for my life! "Fool!? You are the fool, you're surounded! My brothers and sisters will cut your throat unless you give us your gold!" I looked around I saw no one else. "Come get it! I'll slice you into bacon!"

Just as I unseathed
my sword I heard
another explosion,
this one rocked the
ground under my feet.
I decided to use this
confusion to make a
run for it. I turned
around and ᶜᵉed as
fast as I could. I didn't
care where I was
going but I knew I had
to get away. I soon
came to a path, cut into
a mountian. It looked
pretty meanecing, but
I considered the
known alternitive. I
quickly made my way
down the path. Soon
the path became rock,
and the rock became
road. I arrived after
much running to an
arch, set on pillars
with stone birds on
them. It seemed to be a
gate to a city. Around
the corner sure
enough there was one.
But this city wasn't
like any other city.
First off it was build
on a lake of Fire, and
second it seemed
completely deserted.
Not a person in sight.
As I went in to
investigate I could see
this used to be a quite
populated city, I could
see where the bakery
used to be, and they
had a bank, and then I
came to something that
I supposed used to be a
reagent shop. I could
hear something inside
though. I couldn't tell

if it was human or
not. I readied my
sword and turned the
corner silently. There
I saw a man ᶜᵉoating in
mid-air! His skin was
very pale and had a
greenish appearance.
He seemed to have a bt
of a glow to him
aswell. I snuck very
quietly up to him, he
seemed to be
rummaging through
some of the old
reagents there. He
seemed very busy in
his work. "Sir, sir", I
said, " do you know
what this place is..."
He turned a shoulder
and said," Aye I know
what this place is...